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Whitehall, September 12, 1798.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, has been received this Morning from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by His Grace the Duke of Portland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. John's Town, County of Longford, Sept. 8, 1798.

MY LORD,

I Have the Satisfaction to inform your Grace, that the French Troops which landed in this Country have surrendered at discretion, after sustaining for some Time an Attack from the Column under General Lake. The Rebels who had joined them were dispersed, and a great Proportion of them killed or taken. I cannot at present ascertain the Numbers either of the French or Rebels, but I believe that both were inconsiderable.

I have not had an Opportunity of seeing General Lake since the Action, and can therefore at present give your Grace no further Particulars, than that no Officer was killed or materially wounded.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

CORNWALLIS.

His Grace the Duke of Portland,
&c. &c. &c.

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